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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: BTRA, CG

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AT&T REPS

1. WALTER J. FENNESSEY, OVERSEAS STAFF SUPERVISOR, AND JAMES STROUD, OVERSEAS SERVICE MANAGER, OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH, WILL BE IN KINSHASA FROM OCT. 16 THROUGH 20. MESSRS. FENNESSEY AND STROUD REQUEST EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN SECURING APPOINTMENTS WITH COLONEL WALABLI AND OTHER FUNCTIONARIES AT PTT, AND PROVIDING FRENCH SPEAKING EMBASSY ESCORT OFFICER.

2. FENNESSEY AND STROUD WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING AT&T IN ZAIRE, AND PTT'S FUTURE PLANS FOR EXPANSION.

3. FENNESSEY TOLD DEPTOFF OF DIFFICULTY IN GETTING RESPONSE FROM GOZ ON VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS AND HE WANTED TO TELEPHONE THE EMBASSY ON SEPTEMBER 28 TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED TRIP. DEPT OFF SGGESTED HE CONTACT EITHER NETTLES OR ELLISON. KISSINGER

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